

# Accident / Incident Report Closed



Unit/Department	Process Area	Site	Report Number				
North Operations-Elyria	Tableting - Building 10	ELYRIA	0084-NOPS-14-0092				
Report Date	Incident Date	Incident Time	Copied From				
07/17/2014	07/16/2014	09:45 AM					
Incident Location	Team Leader / Supervisor	Reported By					
Building 10 ammonia scrubber.	Terrence M Vanderbosch	Douglas A Jordan					
Title of Event (Limit to 90 characters)	Category	Division / Bus. Group / Subgroup Code					
Ammonia scrubber malfunction	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	CC / G-CCP					
Incident Classification							
<input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Injury / Illness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spill / Release <input type="checkbox"/> Permit / Regulatory Deviation <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> Property Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Citation / NOV <input type="checkbox"/> Health Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Major Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> RMP <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Injury / Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Injury / Illness <input type="checkbox"/> PSM <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Upset <input type="checkbox"/> EHS Management System Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Other							
Describe Event / What Happened							
<p>At 9:50 PM an operator from the North end called the control room on the South end to alert the South end Group Leader of smoke filling the building in building 10 and the department being evacuated. After arriving on the scene with 2 ERT members we could see what looked like smoke coming out of the ammonia scrubber on top of the roof of building 10 and being blown to the East. I met with the operator that was standing outside of building 10 by the nitric acid tanks while at the same time calling for maintenance that was at the South end to come assist. The operator then informed the Group Leader that he thought the scrubber malfunctioned and that it had sent too much nitric acid to the scrubber. He said that he thought he had the acid line valve closed at this time to stop more from going into the scrubber. At this time a member of the maintenance crew arrived and shut off breakers to the pump that was supplying the nitric acid to the scrubber. All members of the South end and the tunnel kiln operator were accounted for. When it was determined that this was indeed a ammonia vapor cloud and not smoke or steam, the buildings in the immediate area were taped off and later, a much larger area to include the entire North end was taped off. As oncoming shift members arrived, ERT members were gathered, including a member who was familiar with the scrubber. At 11:15 the first team entered the building with full acid suits and SCBA's and drained the scrubber and sent it to waste water. They then began flushing it with water and the plume of ammonia vapor quickly stopped. After silencing the alarms and flushing the scrubber with water, the first team was able to leave the building at 11:47. After a final walk through of all buildings, the all clear was given at 12:05.</p>							
Immediate Corrective Action or Response							
Evacuate and account for all operators. Send ERT team in to drain/flush the scrubber.							
Immediate Cause							
At this time it is believed to be a malfunction of the scrubber acid control system.							
Spill Release Type(s)	Non RQ Spill / Release; Odor Complaint; Report to Government Agency (Report only)						
Chemical(s) Involved	CAS #	Phy. State	Air	Land	Water	Contmt	Units
Ammonia	7664-41-7	Liquid	0	0	0	0	lbs
Disposition of Material	Washed down roof and scrubber stack.						
Weather Conditions	Skies: Partly Cloudy	Temperature: 78 F	Wind Direction: SW	Wind Speed: 6			
Agencies Notified (F) Follow up (I) Immediate	Person Called	Notified By	Date/Time Notified	BASF Contact			
I Ohio EPA	Christine McPhee	Leon Zavodnik	7/16/2014	Leon Zavodnik			

			11:45:00 PM	
F Ohio EPA	Christine McPhee	Tim Anglin	7/18/2014 10:45:00 AM	Tim Anglin

#### Cause Narrative

The primary pH controller for the ammonia scrubber was shut off when the unit was started back up. The secondary pH controller was on but the pH probe was not properly calibrated. It was giving a reading of 14pH which kept the system requesting for more nitric acid. The metering pump as a result ran continuously for 9 hours. As soon as ammonia was introduced to the day tank in preparation to start our strikes, the ammonia exhaust began to release.

#### Contributing Causes

The scrubber should not be able to start if either of the controllers are offline.  
Operator failed to check the pH for proper levels at startup of operation.

#### Root/Primary Causes

15 - Design Input/Output	17 - Design Output LTA	17 - Design Output LTA
208 - Personal Performance	208 - Personal Performance	208 - Personal Performance

#### Explanation of Root Causes

208-208-208 Operator on 2nd shift didn't check the pH levels after before starting up on his shift.  
15 - 17 -17 The primary controller didn't power up. The backup controller did power up.

Any known or potential off-site impacts?	No	PSM Incident?	No	Estimated Cost:	500.00 USD
Investigation Team	Kirk Sullenberger; Jack Pettry; Abdallah Ahmed; Thomas Copa; Mark Goodman				

Item	Corrective Action(s) to prevent recurrence	Responsible Person	Target Date	Final Closed Date	VC Req	VE Req
1	Program the control logic to make it more reliable.	Kirk Sullenberger/BASF-CATALYSTS/BASF	02/15/2015	08/21/2014	N	N
2	Add sign to switch to verify that the pH is in operating range.	Thomas Copa/NA/BASF	08/21/2014	08/21/2014	N	N
3	Include as a topic in the August Safety Meeting. Review the operating procedure. Discuss the different variables of a scrubber and the importance of understanding the PH levels.	Charles Evans/BASF-CATALYSTS/BASF	09/04/2014	08/30/2014	N	N

#### Approved By:

Manager / Dept. Head	Abdallah Ahmed 08/18/2014 10:12 AM
EHS Unit Coordinator	Tim Anglin 08/25/2014 07:51 AM
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Report Date	Incident Date	Incident Time	Copied From
07/21/2014	07/20/2014	12:00 PM	
Incident Location	Team Leader / Supervisor	Reported By	
Kneader area	Charles Evans	Mark Goodman	
Title of Event (Limit to 90 characters)	Category	Division / Bus. Group / Subgroup Code	
Kneader Bin Vent Trouble	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	CC / G-CCP	

## Incident Classification

<input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Citation / NOV	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Injury / Illness
<input type="checkbox"/> Injury / Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Health Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/> Contract Injury / Illness
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spill / Release	<input type="checkbox"/> Inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> PSM
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit / Regulatory Deviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Incident	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Upset
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Occupational	<input type="checkbox"/> EHS Management System Failure
<input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> RMP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

## Describe Event / What Happened

Kneader dust collection failed to work properly and dust escaped the kneader by leaking past the end seals on the mixer. Suction line was reported to have been plugged.

## Immediate Corrective Action or Response

Kneader bin vent suction line was washed down and rodded out. Unit was taken down for service later and the shaft seals tightened, suction line will be augured out again, heat trace on line checked, line to rental wyssmont was blanked. Kneader was shutdown after batch in it today was completed.

## Immediate Cause

Suction to kneader is less than it should be for an unknown reason. lines where suction could be lost have been closed off.

Spill Release Type(s)	Non RQ Spill / Release							
Chemical(s) Involved	CAS #	Phy. State	Air	Land	Water	Contmt	Units	
Cu 1986 Pill Mix	N/A	Solid	0	0	0	25	lbs	
Disposition of Material	Material was vacuumed up and disposed of by returning drum to hazardous waste building.							
Weather Conditions	Skies:	Temperature:	Wind Direction:	Wind Speed:				

## Cause Narrative

Process was changed over from rental wyssmont back to the kneader for drying. Kneader Bin Vent system was running at a lower air flow capacity and it was not noticed until there was a problem with the system. Historically the suction line from the binvent to the kneader builds up with material at the beginning of the suction line. Periodically this line is cleaned with a plumbing snake and on each batch the line is sprayed down with water. While running a batch on 7/20 powder material and steam escaped from the shaft seals on the kneader allowing dust to escape into building 10. Initial troubleshooting led to the conclusion that the suction line to the bin vent was restricted. Efforts were made to clean the line and they improved the condition temporarily. On Monday morning the condition was a little worse and it was discovered that the bin vent was operating at 204-208cfm instead of the set point of 300cfm. It was thought that the suction was being lost to the rental wyssmont which was still attached to the bin vent. A blank was installed and the fan started. There was no change in system capacity, system was still running at 204cfm. The Kneader was shutdown for further investigation and to reinstall the flexicon conveyor and the fitz mill. Bin vent line was disassembled and checked again for buildup and none was found. At that point the fan became suspect that it wasn't generating the rated capacity. The fan was rewired to reverse the direction of the motor and started. CFM for the bin vent increased to 380cfm. The fan

was wired incorrectly. Further investigation revealed that when production was switched back to the kneader from the wyssmont dryer the fan was not "bumped" for rotation. An e-mail indicated that the fan was not checked for rotation and there was no follow up to the e-mail to check rotation.

Contributing Causes	Root/Primary Causes		
bump test for newly installed blower was not performed prior to startup.	55 - Administrative/Management Systems	67 - Standards, Policies, or Administrative Controls (SPACs) Not Used	71 - Enforcement LTA
Operator should have observed lower than normal air flow as shown on the HMI. Set point of 300 was displayed but we never got over 208cfm through the bin vent.	28 - Equipment Reliability Program Implementation LTA	51 - Routine Equipment Rounds LTA	54 - Activity Implementation LTA
No PSSR was completed or performed for the conversion back to the Kneader for the drying operation.	55 - Administrative/Management Systems	100 - Document and Configuration Control	103 - Verification of Design/FieldChanges LTA (No PSSR)

#### Explanation of Root Causes

**55/67/71 Root cause** because bump test for rotation is a standard practice that should have been performed before signing off permit. Sponsor of contractor should have made sure it was completed before equipment was returned to operations.

**21/51/54 Operations** ran system with less air flow than the set point without understanding the significance of low air flow. This should have been noted to management as a system deviation.

**55/100/103 Changes** were made to the kneader process without a proper review

Any known or potential off-site impacts?	No	PSM Incident?	No	Estimated Cost:	7,200.00 USD
Investigation Team	Mark Goodman; Jack Pettry; Ted Meek; Alpha L Smith; Ken Pugh				

Item	Corrective Action(s) to prevent recurrence	Responsible Person	Target Date	Final Closed Date	VC Req	VE Req
1	Review AIM report and communicate that when a process is operating outside of established parameters it should be communicated to group leader, lead person and engineer. Also note problems in the MOD on the last page which is the MOD Processing Problem sheet.	Charles Evans/BASF-CATALYSTS/BASF	09/30/2014	08/30/2014	N	N
2	Set up a meeting with salaried employees to discuss incident, and the importance of proper use of SPAC's.	Abdallah Ahmed/NA/BASF	09/30/2014	09/25/2014	N	N

#### Approved By:

Manager / Dept. Head	Abdallah Ahmed	08/09/2014 05:27 PM
EHS Unit Coordinator	Jason M Therrien	08/08/2014 10:29 AM
Employee	Mark Goodman	08/08/2014 10:31 AM





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## 1. Product and Company Identification

Use: Chemical

### Company

BASF CORPORATION  
100 Campus Drive  
Florham Park, NJ 07932, USA

### 24 Hour Emergency Response Information

CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300  
BASF HOTLINE: 1-800-832-HELP

## 2. Hazards Identification

### Emergency overview

#### WARNING:

CONTAINS MATERIAL WHICH MAY CAUSE CANCER.  
RISK OF CANCER DEPENDS ON ROUTE, DURATION AND LEVEL OF EXPOSURE.  
PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE MAY CAUSE LUNG DAMAGE.  
Overexposure may cause liver and kidney damage, and blood disorders.  
Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin.  
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC RESPIRATORY REACTION.  
MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC SKIN REACTION.  
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.  
MAY CAUSE PAIN, NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA.  
Prolonged or excessive exposure may result in copper poisoning.  
May cause convulsions, shock, organ failure, coma and/or death.  
May cause neurological disturbances.

State of matter: solid

Colour: black

Odour: odourless

### Potential health effects

#### Primary routes of exposure:

Routes of entry for solids and liquids include eye and skin contact, ingestion and inhalation. Routes of entry for gases include inhalation and eye contact. Skin contact may be a route of entry for liquified gases.

#### Acute toxicity:

May result in symptoms similar to those of the common cold. Harmful if swallowed. Ingestion may cause gastrointestinal disturbances. May cause convulsions, shock, organ failure, coma and/or death. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

#### Irritation / corrosion:

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Irritating to respiratory system. Irritating to eyes. Irritating to skin. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Sensitization:**

May cause allergic skin reaction. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Chronic toxicity:**

**Carcinogenicity:** May cause cancer. The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC) has classified this substance as a Group 1 (known) human carcinogen. NTP listed carcinogen. The American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH) has classified this substance as Group A1 - confirmed human carcinogen. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

**Repeated dose toxicity:** Overexposure may cause blood abnormalities. Prolonged and repeated exposure may cause lung damage. A damage of blood cells (methemoglobinemia) can not be excluded. The substance can cause damage to blood forming organs after repeated ingestion. Prolonged or repeated exposure may cause neurological disturbances. Overexposure may cause blood or liver damage. May cause liver and kidney damage. Prolonged or excessive exposure may result in copper poisoning.

### **Medical conditions aggravated by overexposure:**

Individuals with pre-existing history of central nervous system, kidney and liver disorders may be at increased risk and should seek medical advice prior to exposure. Contact may aggravate pulmonary disorders. May aggravate existing skin conditions. Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the skin, respiratory disorders or impaired function for the liver/kidneys may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures. Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the respiratory system, skin or eyes may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures. Individuals with pre-existing diseases of the kidney may have increased susceptibility to excessive exposures. Individuals with preexisting blood disorders may be severely affected by exposure.

### **Signs and symptoms of overexposure:**

metallic taste in mouth, hemolytic anemia, skin eruptions, itching

### **Potential environmental effects**

### **Aquatic toxicity:**

Very toxic (acute effect) to aquatic organisms. May cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components.

### **Degradation / environmental fate:**

Not applicable for inorganic substances.

## 3. Composition / Information on Ingredients

<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Content (W/W)</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
12018-10-9	60.0 - 70.0 %	Chromium copper oxide (Cr <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub> )
1317-38-0	20.0 - 30.0 %	copper oxide
1313-13-9	1.0 - 5.0 %	manganese dioxide
1344-09-8	1.0 - 5.0 %	Silicic acid, sodium salt
7782-42-5	1.0 - 5.0 %	graphite
13548-42-0	0.0 - 0.5 %	Copper chromate

## 4. First-Aid Measures

### **General advice:**

First aid personnel should pay attention to their own safety. If the patient is likely to become unconscious, place and transport in stable sideways position (recovery position). Immediately remove contaminated clothing.

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### **If inhaled:**

Keep patient calm, remove to fresh air. If breathing difficulties develop, aid in breathing and seek immediate medical attention.

### **If on skin:**

Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Consult a doctor if skin irritation persists.

### **If in eyes:**

In case of contact with the eyes, rinse immediately for at least 15 minutes with plenty of water. Immediate medical attention required.

### **If swallowed:**

If person is conscious and can swallow, give two glasses of water. Immediate medical attention required. If vomiting occurs, keep head lower than hips to prevent aspiration.

### **Note to physician**

#### **Treatment:**

Treat according to symptoms (decontamination, vital functions), no known specific antidote.

## 5. Fire-Fighting Measures

### **Flash point:**

not applicable

### **Autoignition:**

not applicable

### **Lower explosion limit:**

not applicable

### **Upper explosion limit:**

not applicable

### **Self-ignition temperature:**

not self-igniting

### **Additional information:**

Use extinguishing measures to suit surroundings.

### **Hazards during fire-fighting:**

toxic vapours

No particular hazards known.

### **Protective equipment for fire-fighting:**

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and chemical-protective clothing.

### **Further information:**

Product itself is non-combustible; fire extinguishing method of surrounding areas must be considered. Collect contaminated extinguishing water separately, do not allow to reach sewage or effluent systems.

## 6. Accidental release measures

### **Personal precautions:**

Avoid dust formation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use personal protective clothing. Information regarding personal protective measures see, chapter 8.

### **Environmental precautions:**

Do not discharge into drains/surface waters/groundwater.

### **Cleanup:**

Dike spillage. Sweep up or vacuum small pieces and dusts and place in appropriate container for disposal. Reclaim for processing if possible. Avoid raising dust.

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### 7. Handling and Storage

#### Handling

##### **General advice:**

Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid dust formation.

##### **Protection against fire and explosion:**

The product does not contribute to the spreading of flames, nor is it self combustible, not explosive.

#### Storage

##### **General advice:**

Keep container tightly closed. Keep container dry because product takes up the humidity of air.

##### **Storage incompatibility:**

General advice: Segregate from incompatible substances.

### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

#### Components with workplace control parameters

manganese dioxide	OSHA	CLV 5 mg/m3 (manganese (Mn));
	ACGIH	TWA value 0.2 mg/m3 (manganese (Mn));
graphite	OSHA	PEL 5 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ; PEL 15 mg/m3 Total dust ; TWA value 15 millions of particles per cubic foot of air ;
	ACGIH	TWA value 2 mg/m3 Respirable fraction ;
Copper chromate	OSHA	TWA value 0.005 mg/m3 ; OSHA Action level 0.0025 mg/m3 ; Skin Designation ; The substance can be absorbed through the skin. CLV 0.1 mg/m3 ; PEL 1 mg/m3 (Chromium (Cr));
	ACGIH	TWA value 0.05 mg/m3 (Chromium (Cr));
Chromium copper oxide (Cr2CuO4)	OSHA	PEL 0.5 mg/m3 (Chromium (Cr)); PEL 1 mg/m3 (Chromium (Cr));
copper oxide	OSHA	PEL 1 mg/m3 Dust and mist (copper (Cu));

##### **Advice on system design:**

Provide local exhaust ventilation to maintain recommended P.E.L. Ensure adequate ventilation.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### **Respiratory protection:**

Wear appropriate certified respirator when exposure limits may be exceeded. Observe OSHA regulations for respirator use (29 CFR 1910.134).

##### **Hand protection:**

Wear chemical resistant protective gloves.

##### **Eye protection:**

Safety glasses with side-shields.

##### **Body protection:**

Full-body protective clothing

##### **General safety and hygiene measures:**

Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid inhalation of dust. Wash thoroughly after handling.

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### 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Form:	cylinders	
Odour:	odourless	
Colour:	black	
pH value:	6	( 25 °C) (as aqueous suspension)
Melting point:		not determined
Boiling point:		not relevant
Vapour pressure:		contains water
Bulk density:	1,600 kg/m3	( 20 °C)
Vapour density:		not applicable
Partitioning coefficient n-octanol/water (log Pow):		The value has not been determined because the substance is inorganic.
Viscosity, dynamic:		not applicable
Solubility in water:	3.0 g/l	( 25 °C)

### 10. Stability and Reactivity

#### Conditions to avoid:

No conditions to avoid anticipated.

#### Substances to avoid:

glycerol, lithium, strong oxidizing agents, strong acids, reducing agents, strong alkalies, flammable, oxidizable substances

#### Hazardous reactions:

The product is chemically stable.

#### Decomposition products:

carbon oxides, gases/vapours, metallic oxides

#### Thermal decomposition:

> 150 °C

Thermal decomposition takes place above the indicated temperature when product is mixed with oil. Strong exothermic decomposition.

#### Corrosion to metals:

No corrosive effect on metal.

#### Oxidizing properties:

not fire-propagating

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Carcinogenicity

*Information on: Copper chromate*

*The substance caused cancer by inhalation in animal studies. EU-classification*

#### Other Information:

The product has not been tested. The statement has been derived from the properties of the individual components. The product has been assessed on the basis of the components' available data. To some extent data gaps exist for individual components. According to our present knowledge and experience dangers which are not covered by the current labeling are not to be expected.

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### 12. Ecological Information

#### Other adverse effects:

The product has not been tested. The statements on ecotoxicology have been derived from the properties of the individual components. The product has been assessed on the basis of the components' available data. To some extent data gaps exist for individual components. According to our present knowledge and experience dangers which are not covered by the current labeling are not to be expected.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste disposal of substance:

Dispose of in accordance with local authority regulations. Disposal requirements are dependent on the hazard classification and will vary by location and the type of disposal selected. All waste materials should be reviewed to determine the applicable hazards (testing may be necessary). One or more components of this product exhibit toxic characteristics as determined by the Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure.

#### Container disposal:

Dispose of in accordance with national, state and local regulations. Contaminated packaging should be emptied as far as possible and disposed of in the same manner as the substance/product.

RCRA: D007

### 14. Transport Information

#### Land transport USDOT

Not classified as a dangerous good under transport regulations

#### Sea transport IMDG

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3077
Hazard label:	9, EHSM
Marine pollutant:	YES
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains COPPEROXIDE)

#### Air transport IATA/ICAO

Hazard class:	9
Packing group:	III
ID number:	UN 3077
Hazard label:	9, EHSM
Proper shipping name:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (contains COPPEROXIDE)

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### 15. Regulatory Information

#### Federal Regulations

**Registration status:**  
Chemical TSCA, US released / listed

**OSHA hazard category:** IARC 1, 2A or 2B carcinogen; NTP listed carcinogen; OSHA regulated carcinogen; Chronic target organ effects reported; OSHA PEL established; ACGIH TLV established

**EPCRA 311/312 (Hazard categories):** Chronic; Acute

<u>CERCLA RQ</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
10 LBS	12018-10-9; 13548-42-0	Chromium copper oxide (Cr <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub> ); Copper chromate

#### State regulations

<u>State RTK</u>	<u>CAS Number</u>	<u>Chemical name</u>
MA, NJ, PA	12018-10-9	Chromium copper oxide (Cr <sub>2</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub> )
NJ	1317-38-0	copper oxide
NJ	1313-13-9	manganese dioxide
MA, PA	7782-42-5	graphite
MA, NJ, PA	13548-42-0	Copper chromate

**CA Prop. 65:**  
THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS A CHEMICAL(S) KNOWN TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO CAUSE CANCER AND BIRTH DEFECTS OR OTHER REPRODUCTIVE HARM.

### 16. Other Information

Recommended use: Industrial catalyst

**NFPA Hazard codes:**  
Health: 2 Fire: 0 Reactivity: 0 Special:

**HMIS III rating**  
Health: 2<sup>a</sup> Flammability: 0 Physical hazard: 0

NFPA and HMIS use a numbering scale ranging from 0 to 4 to indicate the degree of hazard. A value of zero means that the substance possesses essentially no hazard; a rating of four indicates extreme danger. Although similar, the two rating systems are intended for different purposes, and use different criteria. The NFPA system was developed to provide an on-the-spot alert to the hazards of a material, and their severity, to emergency responders. The HMIS system was designed to communicate workplace hazard information to employees who handle hazardous chemicals.

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**MSDS Prepared by:**  
BASF NA Product Regulations  
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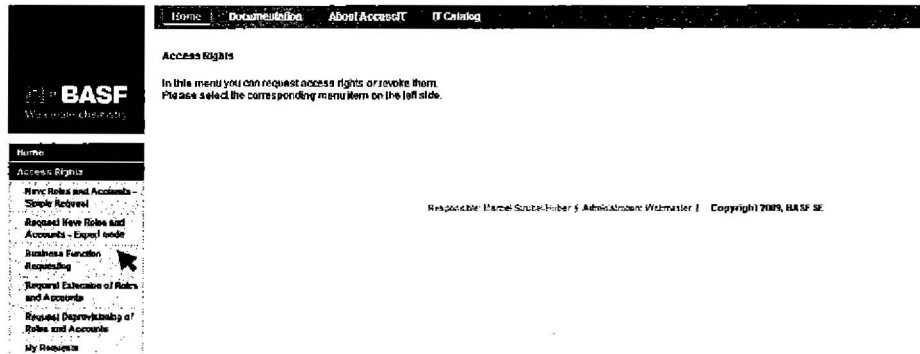
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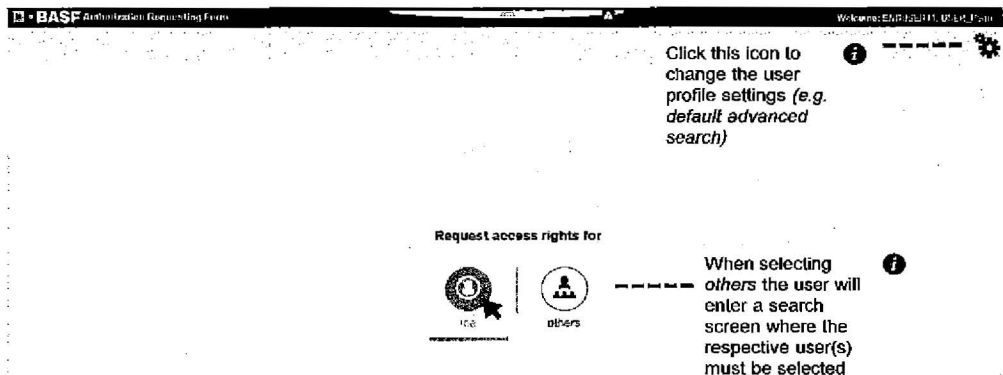
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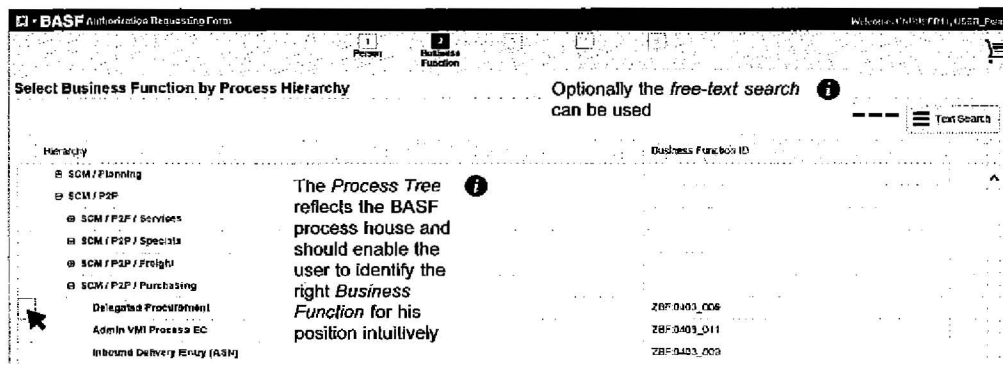
Login to AccessIT and select *Business Function Requesting* below the *Access Rights Menu*



Select if you would like to request access for *yourself* or *another user*



Browse through the *Process Tree* in order to identify a suitable Business Function (*what to do*)



Based on the Business Function select an OrgSet(s) (where to do)

Search OrgSets for Business Function

Operational Area: Scope: Purchasing

Operational Officer: Order Manager (728-10431\_001)

Perform free-text search based on OrgSet attributes (e.g. Scope)

Switch to the Advanced Search in order to search the OrgSet list based on specific organizational values (e.g. cost center)

Per default all OrgSets available for the selected Business Function are shown in the table

Search Result

Area	Scope	OrgSet ID
Purchasing	Purchasing	705-1001643

Back Cancel Confirm

Validate and Submit Cart to initiate the approval workflow (with Supervisor and Access Approver)

Enter Validity Date

Enter Reason for Request

Cart

Requester

BASF, User: User

Start of Subscription: Jun 21, 2018

End of Subscription: Dec 31, 2020

Affected Person

BASF, User: User

Start of Subscription: Jun 21, 2018

End of Subscription: Dec 31, 2020

Reason for Request

Add additional OrgSet for this Business Function if required

Add additional BF-OrgSet combination if required

Back Cancel New Selection Confirm

## Frequently Asked Questions



**Is it possible to request multiple Business Functions / OrgSets at once?**

Yes. You are able to select multiple Business Functions / OrgSets within the same request. In order to select an additional OrgSet for a Business Function, click the '+' button in the Cart next to the selected Business Function. For an additional Business Functions, open the Cart and click on the 'New Selection' button.

Note: If you selected multiple other users, only the same access can be requested for all of them.

**Can I request Business Functions even if I am not officially rolled out yet?**

No. If you are not rolled out yet to the Business Function concept, a message will be displayed when entering the requesting module that you are not activated yet.

**What happens to my access rights if I change the department within BASF?**

On the day of the transfer all access rights are automatically removed. However, 30 days before transfer day, Business Functions can be requested for the new position, but only if the transfer is already maintained within the HR system

For detailed information please refer to the AccessIT Access Requesting Documentation [\[Link\]](#)

# Accident / Incident Report      Closed



Unit/Department	Process Area	Site	Report Number
North Operations-Elyria	Tableting – Building 10	ELYRIA	0084-NOPS-16-0048
Report Date	Incident Date	Incident Time	Copied From
03/10/2016	03/09/2016	08:45 PM	
Incident Location	Team Leader / Supervisor	Reported By	
#2 Micro Mill	David D Hritsko	Ted Meek	
Title of Event (Limit to 90 characters)	Category	Division / Bus. Group / Subgroup Code	
Dust collector leaking on #2 Micro Mill	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	CC / G-CCP	
Incident Classification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Property Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Process Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Citation / NOV <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Injury / Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Injury / Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Health Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Injury / Illness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spill / Release <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> PSM <input type="checkbox"/> Permit / Regulatory Deviation <input type="checkbox"/> Major Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Upset <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> EHS Management System Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RMP <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Describe Event / What Happened			
Operator started #2 micro mill with D0713 product and dust blew out into the atmosphere			
Immediate Corrective Action or Response			
Shut down equipment			
Immediate Cause			
under investigation			
Spill Release Type(s)	Non RQ Spill / Release		
Chemical(s) Involved	CAS #	Phy. State	Air    Land    Water    Contmt    Units
D0713 Rhen Base	N/A	Solid	1    0    0    0    lbs
Disposition of Material	Cleaned up		
Weather Conditions	Skies:	Temperature:	Wind Direction:    Wind Speed:
Cause Narrative			
The damper on the manual dust collector was open too much causing too much suction causing material to blow around filter. The operating range of this dust collector is not detailed out in a procedure. If the damper is open too much, the dP raises and has the potential of allowing product to travel around the filters. In addition, it was identified that the door gaskets for the filters were not changed out in some time. It is not good practice to reuse door gaskets after their first compression.			
Contributing Causes	Root/Primary Causes		
There isn't a robust procedure for changing out and installing filters	111 - Procedures	112 - Not Used	116 - No Procedure for Task
The damper on the dust collector was all the way open	138 - Human Factors Engineering	140 - Workplace Layout	141 - Controls/Displays LTA
Explanation of Root Causes			
111/112/116 - Need a procedure to detail out the proper way of changing out filters, including the door gaskets.			
138/140/141 - Operating parameters not clearly defined or easy to control to.			
Any known or potential off-site impacts?	PSM Incident?	Estimated Cost:	

		No	No	1,000.00 USD		
Investigation Team		David D Hritsko; William O Tuttle; Mark Goodman; Ted Meek				
Item	Corrective Action(s) to prevent recurrence	Responsible Person	Target Date	Final Closed Date	VC Req	VE Req
1	Modify or develop a procedure on how to change out and install filters on the micro mills	William O Tuttle/NA/BASF	06/17/2016	05/23/2016	N	N
2	Install DP gauge and blast gate on mill/dust collector	Mark Goodman/NA/BASF	06/30/2016	05/16/2016	N	N
3	Write/update the operating procedure for the micro mills that details out operating parameters.	William O Tuttle/NA/BASF	05/31/2016	05/23/2016	N	N

Approved By:	
Manager / Dept. Head	Abdallah Ahmed 04/06/2016 12:49 PM
EHS Unit Coordinator	Tim Anglin 04/06/2016 01:25 PM
Safety & I.H.	Nancy Gallagher 04/06/2016 12:48 PM
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# Accident / Incident Report      Closed



Unit/Department	Process Area	Site	Report Number
South Operation-Elyria	General Catalyst – Building 31	ELYRIA	0084-SOPS-16-0167
Report Date	Incident Date	Incident Time	Copied From
08/17/2016	08/17/2016	01:30 AM	
Incident Location	Team Leader / Supervisor	Reported By	
Building 31 roof at F2 Stack	Brian Beller	Brian Beller	
Title of Event (Limit to 90 characters)	Category	Division / Bus. Group / Subgroup Code	
Haze discharge from F2 scrubber stack	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	CC / G-CCP	
Incident Classification			
<input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Property Loss <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor <input type="checkbox"/> Process Safety <input type="checkbox"/> Citation / NOV <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Injury / Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Injury / Illness <input type="checkbox"/> Health Exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Contract Injury / Illness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spill / Release <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> PSM <input type="checkbox"/> Permit / Regulatory Deviation <input type="checkbox"/> Major Incident <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Upset <input type="checkbox"/> Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Occupational <input type="checkbox"/> EHS Management System Failure <input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint <input type="checkbox"/> RMP <input type="checkbox"/> Other			
Describe Event / What Happened			
<p>While doing inspections for the General Catalyst Department it was noticed that a haze was hanging in the air on the East side of the building, upon inspection it was found that F2 scrubber discharge stack was blowing out a haze toward the east side of the building. The scrubber was inspected and the level was good and the pump was showing a flow of 90 gal/min. The pH probe was showing a 7.3 reading. The tank was then tested with pH paper and found that it was at a 0 pH. The make up water was turned on and the tank was drained out and refilled to try and increase the pH of the scrubber water. The scrubber was brought up to approximately a 5 pH and then the stack was reinspected only to find it still blowing out a haze. Some condensate from the stack was also tested with some pH paper and found to have an extremely low pH as well, 0-1. The system was then shut down to prevent further discharge. This scrubber is being used to draw vapors off of tank 6 and 7 while we have been reducing Nickel Nitrate to a 17% solution concentration in the tanks. Please note that the pH controller is only for display purposes it does not maintain the flow of chemicals to maintain a set pH on this scrubber.</p>			
Immediate Corrective Action or Response			
Flush out system, then turn off blower.			
Immediate Cause			
Unknown			
Spill Release Type(s)		Non RQ Spill / Release	
Chemical(s) Involved	CAS #	Phy. State	Air    Land    Water    Contmt    Units
Nitric Acid	7697 37 2	Gas	1    0    0    0    lbs
Disposition of Material	Released to air.		
Weather Conditions	Skies:	Temperature:	Wind Direction:    Wind Speed:
Cause Narrative			
Multiple processes were running to F2 Scrubber. Design parameters were unknown. Make-up water may have been inadequate to handle such quantities.			
Contributing Causes		Root/Primary Causes	
No documentation on equipment design and operating parameters		18 - Equipment Records    19 - Equipment Design Records    19 - Equipment Design Records LTA	

## LTA

Any known or potential off-site impacts?	No	PSM Incident?	No	Estimated Cost:	1,000.00 USD
Investigation Team	Kirk Sullenberger; Nancy Gallagher; Kristen Kaput; John Bodmann; Andrea Bal; Terrence M Vanderbosch; Tim Anglin; William Grodecki; Andrew Myers; Valerie Douglas				

Item	Corrective Action(s) to prevent recurrence	Responsible Person	Target Date	Final Closed Date	VC Req	VE Req
1	Identify an engineer to review the maintenance files/documentation for F2 scrubber to determine and document operating parameters. Add an action item into the system.	Noemi Trent/BASF-CATALYSTS/BASF	10/12/2016	11/02/2016	N	N

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WATER















# Accident / Incident Report      Closed



Unit/Department	Process Area	Site	Report Number
South Operation-Elyria	General Catalyst - Building 31	ELYRIA	0084-SOPS-16-0170
Report Date	Incident Date	Incident Time	Copied From
08/18/2016	08/18/2016	01:30 AM	
Incident Location	Team Leader / Supervisor	Reported By	
Building 31 at #8 Dust Collector	Brian Beller	Brian Beller	
Title of Event (Limit to 90 characters)	Category	Division / Bus. Group / Subgroup Code	
#8 Dust Collector Visible Discharge from Stack	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	CC / G-CCP	

## Incident Classification

<input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Process Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Citation / NOV	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Injury / Illness
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<input type="checkbox"/> Permit / Regulatory Deviation	<input type="checkbox"/> Major Incident	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Upset
<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Occupational	<input type="checkbox"/> EHS Management System Failure
<input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> RMP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

## Describe Event / What Happened

While doing inspections the shift supervisor noticed a haze outside of building 31 at the 3rd floor east roof access door. Upon investigation a visible discharge was noticed coming out of the discharge stack for #8 Dust Collector. The dust collector was immediately turned off and locked out to inspect the bag house. While locking out the unit it was noticed that one of the banks of the blowdowns is disconnected. The bags were inspected and the stage that the blowdowns were turn off on had an excessive buildup of powder on them. Three bags were identified as damaged. In addition, it was determined that the dust collector was backed up. The unit was inspected earlier in the day at 5pm with no visible discharge. This unit is used for dust collection for #1 hopper, Spiral elevator, Extruder, and the east Pfaudler loading station.

## Immediate Corrective Action or Response

Shut down dust collector blower.

## Immediate Cause

unknown

Spill Release Type(s)	Non RQ Spill / Release							
Chemical(s) Involved	CAS #	Phy. State	Air	Land	Water	Contmt	Units	
Siral 40	N/A	Dust	1	0	0	0	lbs	
Disposition of Material	Released to atmosphere							
Weather Conditions	Skies:	Temperature:	Wind Direction:	Wind Speed:				

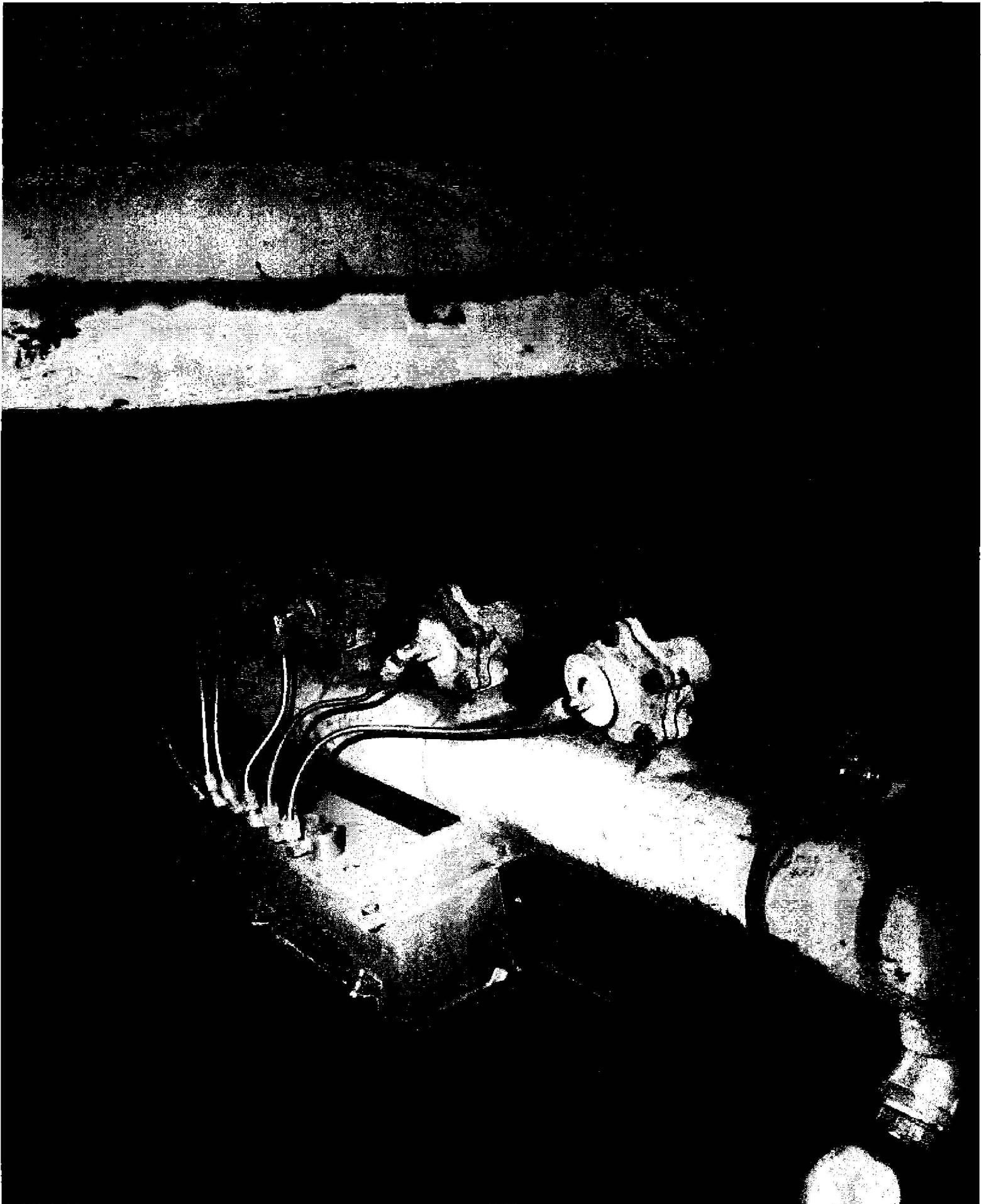
## Cause Narrative

One of the banks of the blowdowns was disconnected allowing excessive build up on the bags. It also appears that the RV was not operating properly allowing the DC to build up material.

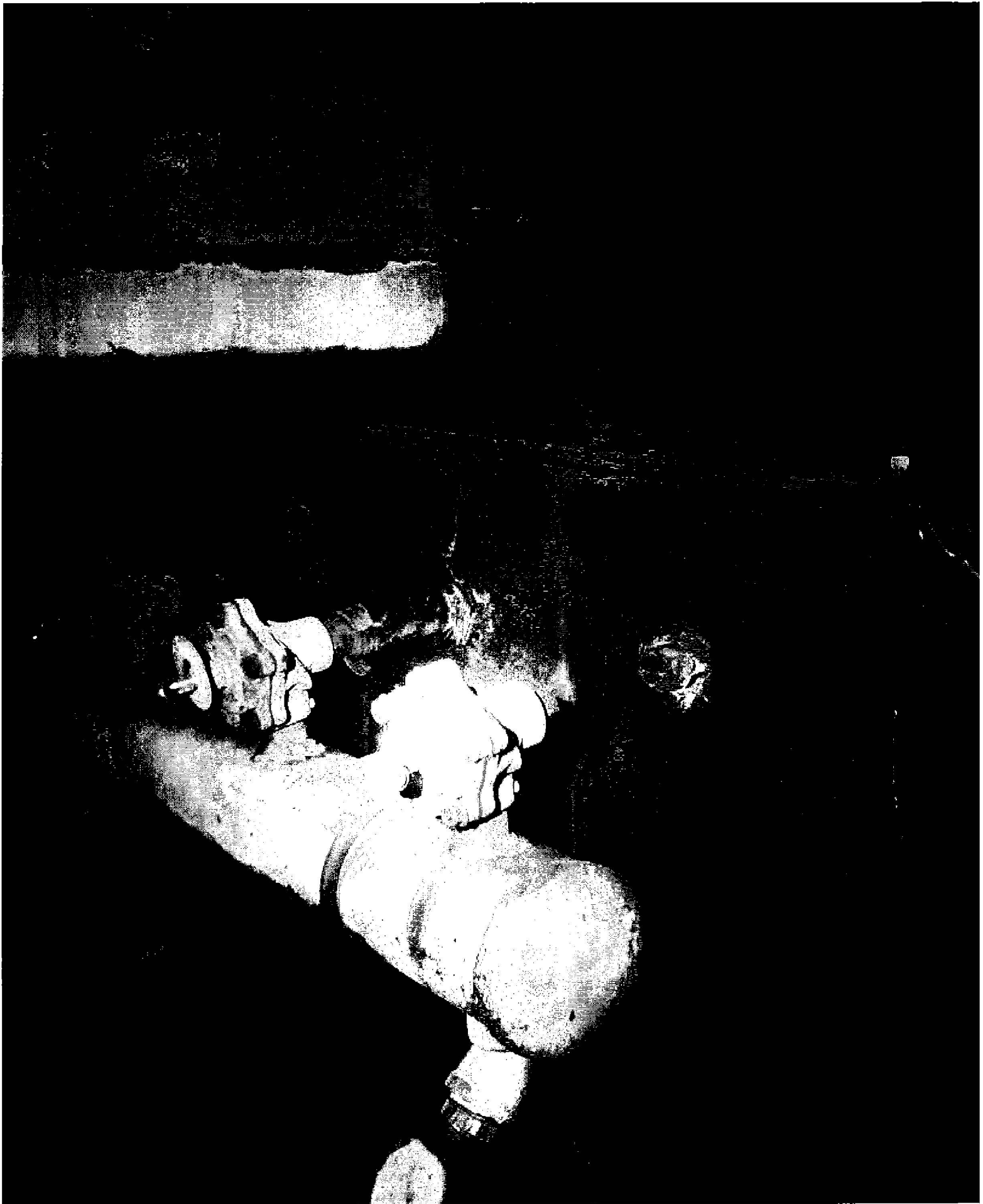
Contributing Causes	Root/Primary Causes		
The corroded or plugged blowdown was not fully repaired which allowed for excessive build up on the bags.	28 - Equipment Reliability Program Implementation LTA	29 - Corrective Maintenance LTA	31 - Repair Implementation LTA
Rotolock was not allowing powder to empty out of the dust box which allowed for excessive powder build up.	138 - Human Factors Engineering	160 - Intolerant System	161 - Errors Not Detectable

Any known or potential off-site impacts? Investigation Team		No	PSM Incident?	No	Estimated Cost:	2,000.00 USD	
		Andrew Myers; Nancy Gallagher; Valerie Douglas; Andrea Bal					
Item	Corrective Action(s) to prevent recurrence	Responsible Person		Target Date	Final Closed Date	VC Req	VE Req
1	Reevaluate the PMs on the DC to make sure that they are effective in identifying issues with the DC's.	Lee McClish/NA/BASF		11/04/2016	11/02/2016	N	N
2	Write WO to pull and inspect Rotolock to ensure that it is operating properly.	Andrew Myers/NA/BASF		09/30/2016	09/21/2016	N	N

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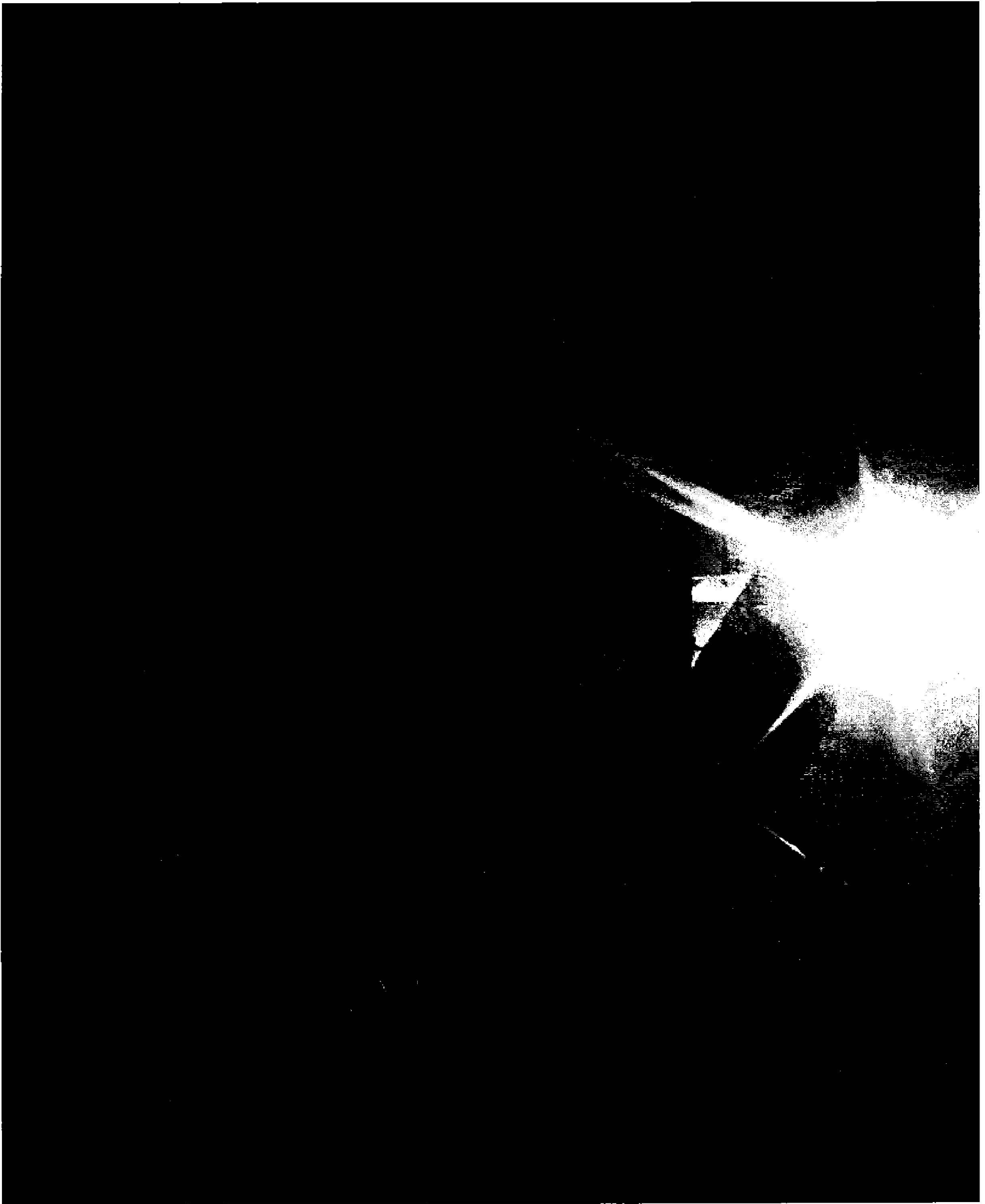


















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Unit/Department	Process Area	Site	Report Number
South Operation-Elyria		ELYRIA	0084-SOPS-14-0076
Report Date	Incident Date	Incident Time	Copied From
05/31/2014	05/31/2014	07:00 AM	
Incident Location	Team Leader / Supervisor	Reported By	
Tunnel Kiln area (building 10)	Raymond A Navarro	John R Crawford	
Title of Event (Limit to 90 characters)	Category	Division / Bus. Group / Subgroup Code	
Dust collector release	<input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental	CC / G-CCP	

## Incident Classification

<input type="checkbox"/> Near Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor
<input type="checkbox"/> Process Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> Citation / NOV	<input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Injury / Illness
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fire	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Occupational	<input type="checkbox"/> EHS Management System Failure
<input type="checkbox"/> Odor Complaint	<input type="checkbox"/> RMP	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

## Describe Event / What Happened

At the beginning of the shift it had been reported that powder was found in the small alleyway between building 7 and building 10 (East of both buildings). Upon investigation it was discovered that the black powder was not only found in the alleyway but also on the roof of building 10 (see attached picture) and building 7 (see attached picture). As a precaution we closed the north end sluice gate and began our clean up efforts. Additional investigation and quick interviews with veteran employees pointed at the BI mill dust collector as the possible source. While cleaning the area GL Navarro opened two cartridge receptacles on the dust collector for a quick view and discovered that at least one of the cartridges had been installed backwards - see attached picture.

## Immediate Corrective Action or Response

Clean up of the area (see attached pictures) and tooted off all drains as we were washing down the area and the roofs.

## Immediate Cause

Still under investigation but it would appear that the installation of at least one of the cartridges backwards may have been the cause.

Spill Release Type(s)	Non RQ Spill / Release							
Chemical(s) Involved	CAS #	Phy. State	Air	Land	Water	Contmt	Units	
V 2046, contains 45% divanadium pentoxide	N/A	Solid	10	0	0	0	lbs	
Disposition of Material	Cleaned up and disposed of as hazardous waste							
Weather Conditions	Skies:	Temperature:	Wind Direction:		Wind Speed:			

## Cause Narrative

It appears that at least one of the cartridges replaced on the dust collector used at the BI mill for V-2046 was installed backwards.

Contributing Causes	Root/Primary Causes		
Unable to determine if operator was properly trained in how to install the cartridges in the dust collector.	163 - Training	170 - Training LTA	175 - On-the-Job Training LTA
There isn't a procedure readily available that describes the proper installation / orientation of the Torit bag house filters at the BI mill area in building 10.	111 - Procedures	112 - Not Used	116 - No Procedure for Task

Any known or potential off-site impacts?	No	PSM Incident?	No	Estimated Cost:	100.00 USD
Investigation Team	Raymond A Navarro; John R Crawford; John Pycraft; Andre Washington; Paula M Taylor				

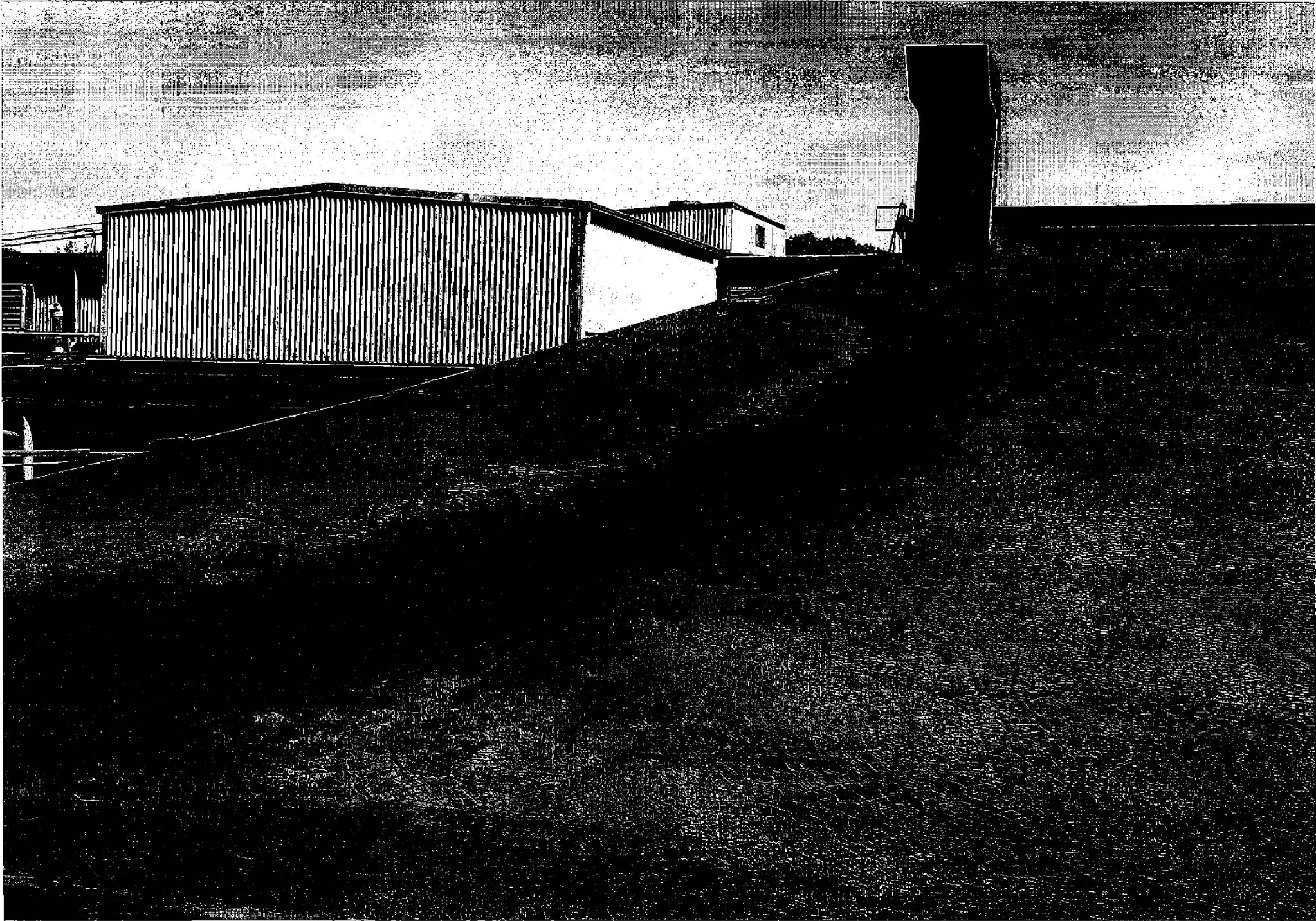
Item	Corrective Action(s) to prevent recurrence	Responsible Person	Target Date	Final Closed Date	VC Req	VE Req
1	Operating procedure EOP0097 needs to be reviewed and an addition needs to be implemented to describe the proper manner and orientation in which the Torit bag house filters must be inserted.	Raymond A Navarro/NA/BASF	09/01/2014	08/31/2014	N	N

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Manager / Dept. Head **Leon Zavodnik 06/29/2014 03:05 PM**

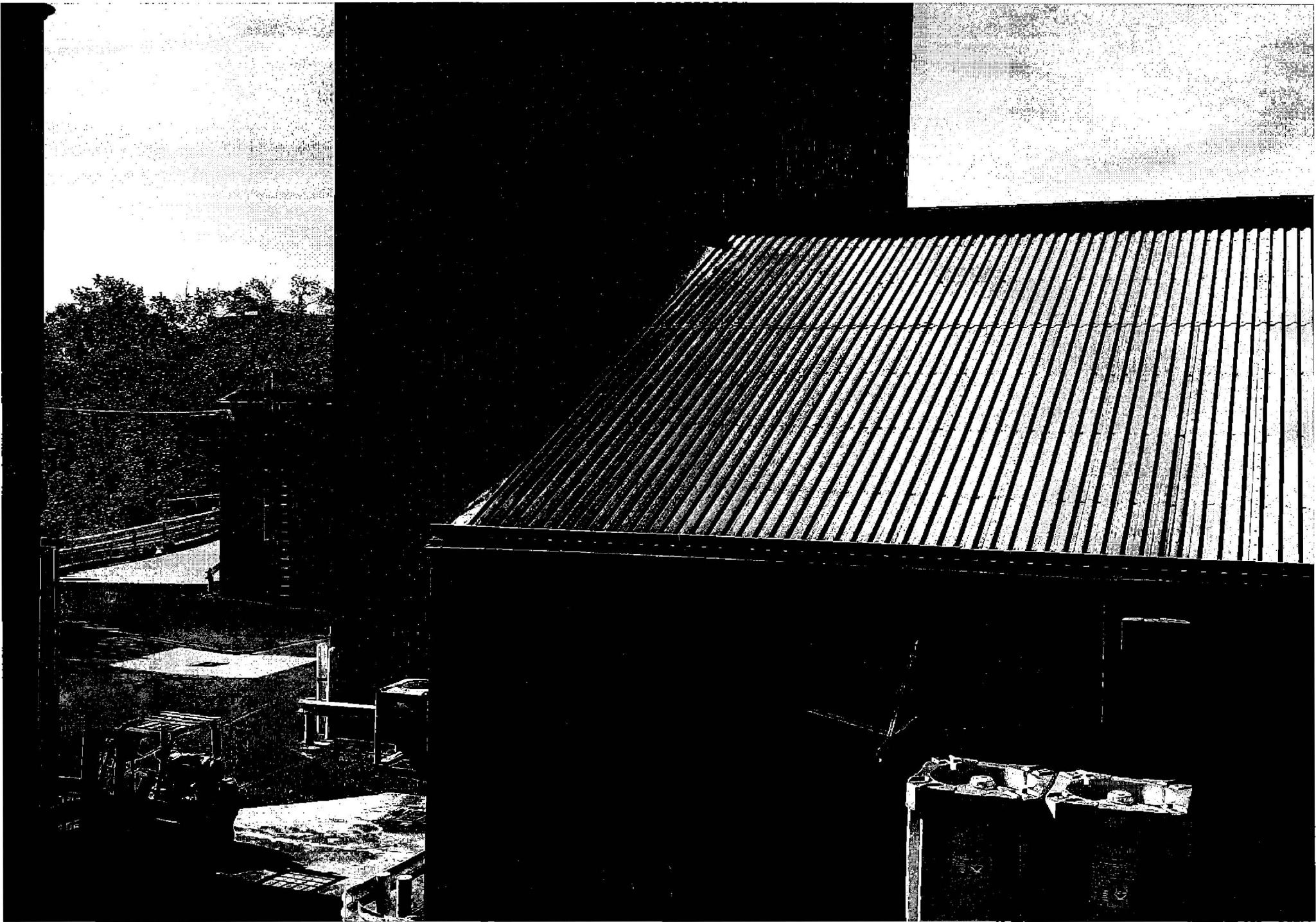
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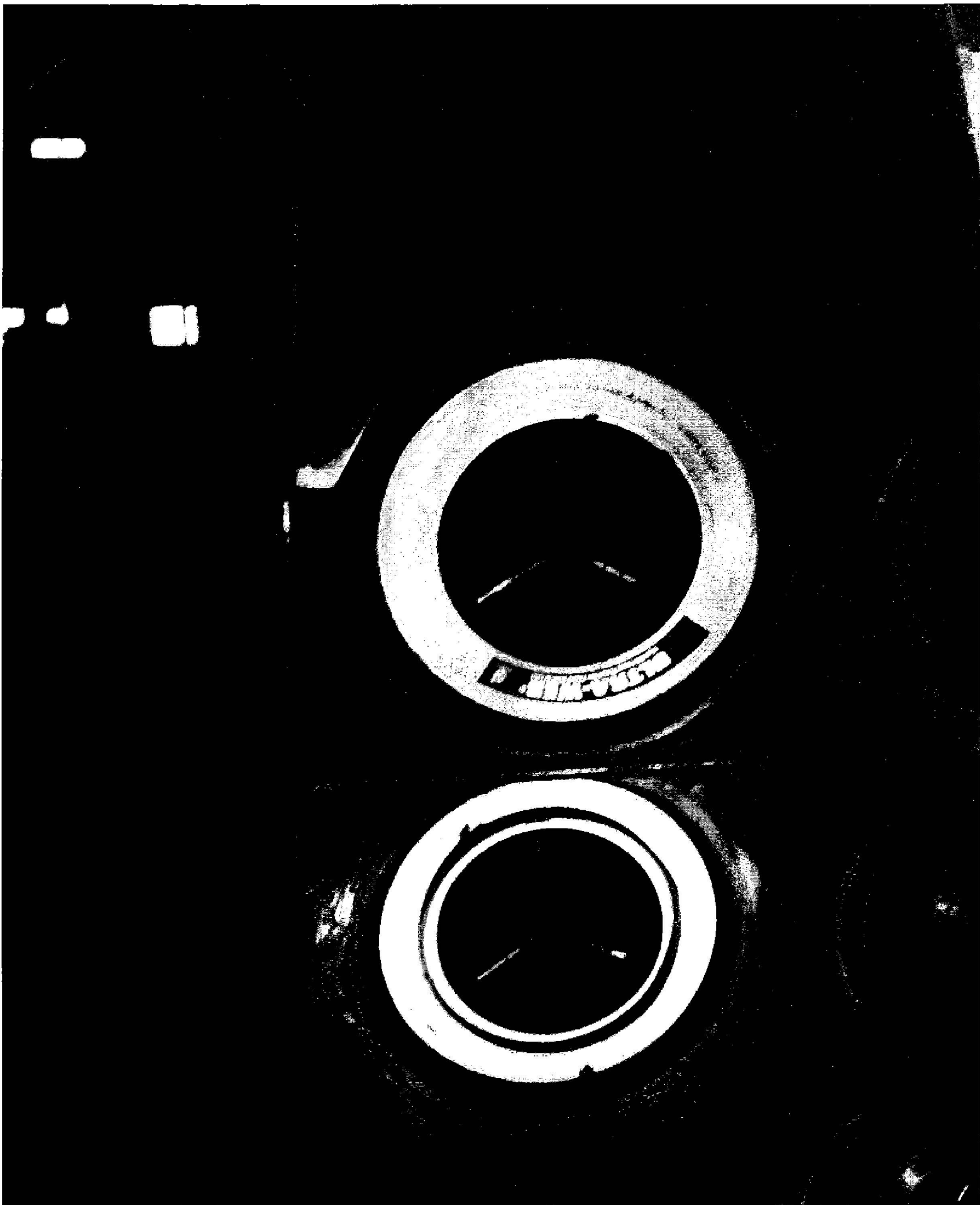








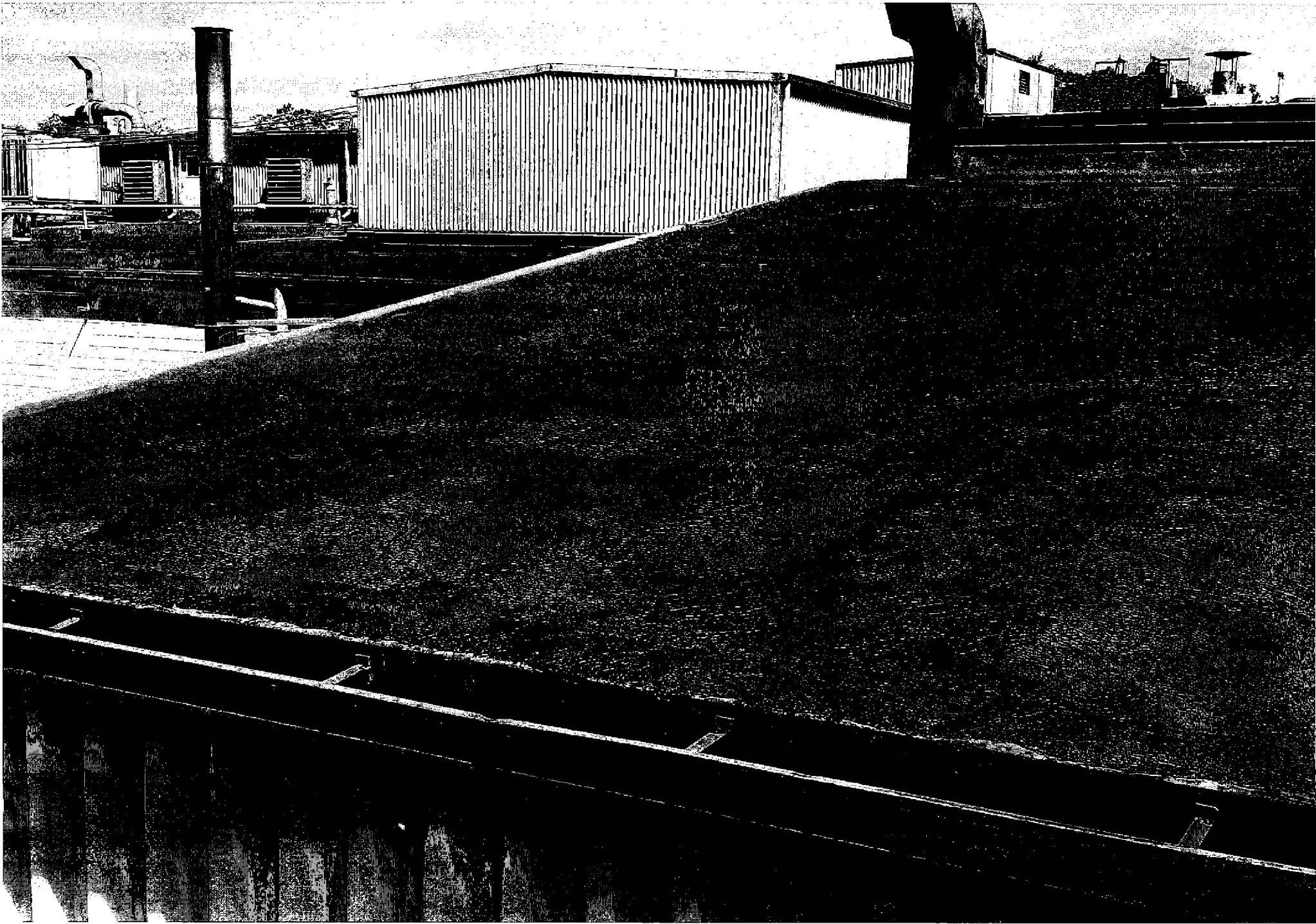


















The Chemical Company

Material Safety Data Sheet

MSDS Code: 0580004

V-2046 P

Revision date: 10/30/06

Date Printed: 06/13/07

**NFPA Classification:**

Health: 2  
Flammability: 0  
Instability: 0  
Special Hazards:

**HMIS Classification:**

Health: 2 \*  
Flammability: 0  
Physical Hazard: 0  
Personal Protection: B

\* Indicates possible chronic health effects.

1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Chemical Name: Chemical Mixture

Product Use: Industrial catalyst.

Supplier: BASF Catalysts LLC  
100 Campus Drive  
Florham Park, NJ 07932

For Chemical Emergency Call:  
BASF Hotline: 1-800-832-HELP  
CHEMTREC (24 hours):  
1-800-424-9300 (US, Canada, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands)  
1-703-527-3887 (Outside Above Area)

2. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Ingredient CAS Number	Weight in Percent (%)	Notes
Silica, Amorphous 7631-86-9	45-60	None.
Vanadium Pentoxide 1314-62-1	35-50	None.
Alumina 1344-28-1	5-10	None.
Sodium Oxide 1313-59-3	1-3	None.

**Other Information:**

NOTE: The percentage by weight values reported for this product represent approximate formulation values.

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### **Emergency Overview:**

**Color:** Yellow green to brown  
**Form:** Powder  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Flash Point, °C:** Not Determined

**Most Important Hazards:** Overexposure may cause lung, kidney and liver damage. Irritating to eyes, respiratory system and skin. May cause allergic respiratory reactions. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Harmful if swallowed. May cause pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause spasms, convulsions and death.

#### **Potential Health Effects:**

**Inhalation:** Causes respiratory tract irritation. May result in coughing, difficulty breathing and sore throat. May cause allergic respiratory reaction. Overexposure may cause kidney and liver damage, tremors, and may result in headache, nausea and vomiting.

**Ingestion:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause pain, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. May cause tongue discoloration. May cause liver and kidney damage. May cause spasms, convulsions and death.

**Skin Contact:** Causes skin irritation. May cause a rash and itching of the skin. May cause an allergic skin reaction.

**Eye Contact:** Causes eye irritation. May cause pain and tearing. May cause a burning sensation. May cause corneal injury.

#### **Carcinogenicity:**

<b>Ingredient CAS Number</b>	<b>Weight in Percent (%)</b>	<b>NTP (Y/N)</b>	<b>IARC (See Notes)</b>	<b>OSHA (Y/N)</b>	<b>ACGIH (See Notes)</b>
Silica, Amorphous 7631-86-9	45-60	N	N3	N	N
Vanadium Pentoxide 1314-62-1	35-50	N	N	N	A4
Alumina 1344-28-1	5-10	N	N	N	A4
Sodium Oxide 1313-59-3	1-3	N	N	N	N

**Notes:**

IARC: Y1=Carcinogenic to humans; Y2A=Probably carcinogenic to humans; Y2B=Possibly carcinogenic to humans; N3=Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity; N=Not studied or probably not carcinogenic.

ACGIH: A1=Confirmed human carcinogen; A2=Suspected human carcinogen; A3=Confirmed animal carcinogen; A4=Not classifiable as a human carcinogen; A5=Not suspected as a human carcinogen; N=Not studied.

**Chronic Health Hazards:** Prolonged or repeated inhalation may cause chronic bronchitis and possibly emphysema.  
Refer to Potential Health Effects.

**Aggravated Medical Conditions:** Pulmonary disorders. Dermal ailments.

### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation:** Move person to fresh air. Aid in breathing, if necessary, and get immediate medical attention.

**Ingestion:** Get immediate medical attention.

**Skin Contact:** Wash with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**Eye Contact:** In case of contact, or suspected contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention immediately after flushing.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Flash Point, °C:** Not Determined  
**Autoignition Temperature, °C:** Not Determined  
**Lower Explosive Limit, %:** Not Determined  
**Upper Explosive Limit, %:** Not Determined

**Extinguishing Media:** Water. Carbon dioxide. Foam.

**Fire Fighting Procedures:** Positive pressure, self-contained breathing apparatus. Wear full protective clothing.

**Unusual Fire and Explosion Hazards:** Not a fire or explosion hazard. Toxic vapors are emitted in a fire condition.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Spill Procedures:** Contain spillage. Scoop up or vacuum into a container for reclamation or disposal. Avoid dusting.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

- Keep container closed.
- Store in a cool, dry location away from incompatible materials.
- Wash thoroughly after handling.
- Avoid generating or breathing dust.
- Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.
- Use only with adequate ventilation.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

<b>Ingredient CAS Number</b>	<b>Weight in Percent (%)</b>	<b>OSHA PEL</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV</b>
Silica, Amorphous 7631-86-9	45-60	20 mppcf or 80 mg/m <sup>3</sup> ÷ %SiO <sub>2</sub>	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Inhalable fraction) 3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable fraction)
Vanadium Pentoxide 1314-62-1	35-50	0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling (Respirable dust and fume) 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Ceiling (Fume)	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust and fume)
Alumina 1344-28-1	5-10	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Total dust) 5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (Respirable dust)	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Sodium Oxide 1313-59-3	1-3	None Established	None Established

Unless otherwise noted, all values are reported as 8-hour Time-Weighted Averages (TWAs) and total dust (particulates only). All ACGIH TLVs refer to the 2006 standards. Unless otherwise noted, all OSHA PELs refer to 29 CFR Part 1910 Air Contaminants: Final Rule, June 30, 1993.

**Personal Protective Equipment:** Wear safety glasses or goggles to protect against exposure. Rubber or neoprene gloves. Wear clean, body-covering clothing.

**Respiratory Protection:** Use approved respiratory protection if exposure limits are exceeded, or overexposure is likely. If respiratory protection is used, follow all requirements for respiratory programs set forth in OSHA regulations (29 CFR 1910.134).

**Ventilation:** General ventilation. Local exhaust ventilation is recommended to control exposures to within applicable limits.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form:** Powder  
**Color:** Yellow green to brown  
**Odor:** Odorless  
**Melting Point, °C:** 700  
**Specific Gravity:** **Min:** 1.2 **Max:** 1.3g/cc  
**Solubility (in water):** Insoluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Stability Data:** Stable  
**Conditions/Hazards to Avoid:** None anticipated  
**Incompatibility (Materials to Avoid):** Acids. Strong oxidizing agents.  
**Hazardous Decomposition Products:** Oxides of vanadium.  
**Polymerization:** None anticipated.  
**Polymerization - Avoid:** None anticipated.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Information on Product:**

No data available.

**Information on Components:**

<b>Ingredient CAS Number</b>	<b>Weight in Percent (%)</b>	<b>Acute Toxicity - Oral</b>	<b>Acute Toxicity - Inhalation</b>	<b>Acute Toxicity - Dermal</b>	<b>Acute Toxicity - Other</b>
Silica, Amorphous 7631-86-9	45-60	3,160 mg/kg (rat)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Vanadium Pentoxide 1314-62-1	35-50	10 mg/kg (rat)	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Alumina 1344-28-1	5-10	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Sodium Oxide 1313-59-3	1-3	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Information on Product:**

**Environmental Fate:**

No data available.

**Ecotoxicological Information:**

No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**US EPA Waste Number:** Not Regulated

**Disposal of Waste Method:** Federal, state and local disposal laws and regulations will determine the proper waste disposal/recycling/reclamation procedure. Disposal requirements are dependent on the hazard classification and will vary by location and the type of disposal selected. All waste materials should be reviewed to determine the applicable hazards (testing may be necessary).

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**International Transport Regulations:**

**ICAO UN/ID No:** UN3285  
**ICAO Class:** 6.1  
**Proper shipping name:** Vanadium compound, n.o.s.  
**ICAO Packing Group:** III  
**Packing Instruction:** 619

**IMO UN No:** UN3285  
**IMO Class:** 6.1  
**IMO Proper shipping name:** Vanadium compound, n.o.s.  
**Packing Group:** III  
**EmS No.:** F-A,S-A

**US Transportation Regulations:**

**UN/NA/PIN Number:** UN3285

**DOT Classification:** 6.1 Poisonous materials  
**Proper Shipping Name:** Vanadium compound, n.o.s. (Toxic)  
**Packing Group:** III  
**RQ:** Vanadium Pentoxide (1000 lbs)

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods (TDG):**

**TDG Classification:** 6.1 Poisonous materials

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**International Inventories:**

**United States:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the TSCA Inventory.  
**Canada:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the DSL.  
**Europe:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with EINECS.  
**Japan:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with MITI.  
**Australia:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with AICS.  
**Korea:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the ECL.  
**Philippines:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with PICCS.  
**China:** This product or its ingredients are listed on or compliant with the IECSC.

**US Federal Regulations:**

<b>Ingredient CAS Number</b>	<b>Weight in Percent (%)</b>	<b>Subject to SARA 313 Reporting</b>
Silica, Amorphous 7631-86-9	45-60	No
Vanadium Pentoxide 1314-62-1	35-50	Yes
Alumina 1344-28-1	5-10	No
Sodium Oxide 1313-59-3	1-3	No

**SARA 311/ 312 Hazard Categories:**

Acute Health Hazard      Chronic Health Hazard

**CAA 602 Ozone Depleting Substances (ODS):**

This product neither contains nor is manufactured with an ozone depleting substance subject to the labeling requirements of the Clean Air Act Amendments 1990 and 40 CFR Part 82.

**US State Regulations:**

**VOC Content (CARB):** Not Determined

**Canadian Regulations:**

**WHMIS Classification:**

Class D Division 1 Subdivision A  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision A  
Class D Division 2 Subdivision B

This product has been classified in accordance with the hazard criteria of the *Controlled Products Regulations* and the MSDS contains all the information required by the *Controlled Products Regulations*.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**Revision number:** 2

**Section(s) Revised in this Version:** Section 1: Chemical Product and Company Identification  
Section 16: Other Information

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